

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Matthew B. Shoemake Confirmation No.: 7684  
Serial No: 10/051,254 Examiner: LEE, Andrew Chung Cheung  
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Docket No: TI-32506 Cust. No.: 23494  
For: **JOINTLY CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION RATE AND POWER IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE Action under 37 C.F.R 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time in order to timely respond to the Office Action by October 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** None. Listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.